

Sketch 101

Taken February 1874

Hop picking from nature, at The Scrub Hop ground, Mayfield, Lisdillon Tas., - Father (i.e. John Mitchell the owner and planter of the hops, & builder of the stone Hop-oast, and Hop Cottages, six, four rooms in each, in one building by the road, & close to Buxton's Rivulet.) He is leaning on his horses back as he often did, Amy M.J.M., self & Romer Meadows. A man carrying bags of measured hops for the cart to be taken to the Oast to be dried. In November 1880 Father died & left Mayfield & hop ground to E.H.J.M who put the third drying place, in the middle & very soon gave up growing hops.